

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)
March 5, 2008
Hampton Inn, Okemos, Michigan
10:00 am — 3:00 pm**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. Approval of Proposed March Agenda
- V. Approval of February 6, 2008 Minutes – see enclosed minutes
- VI. Public Comment – opportunity for Public Participation at the SEAC meeting.
 - A. See SEAC By-laws and Procedures, Section IV.E. (Page 11) in the SEAC Resource Notebook for details.
- VII. Chairperson's Report
 - A. Nominations for 2007-08 Executive Committee
- VIII. State Department Reports – Dr. Jacquelyn J. Thompson, Director, Office of Special Education/Early Intervention Services (OSE/EIS)
- IX. Reports from Ex-Officio Members
 - A. The SEAC has a number of ex-officio members who are invited to report on matters in their respective areas which impacts special education.
- X. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
 - A. SEAC Bylaws and Procedures Committee: Bob Hove, chair, Jonelle Gillette, Shari Kraft, Tom Langdon. Task: to review the SEAC Bylaws and make recommendations as necessary. Target completion date: February 2008.
 - B. SEAC Ad-Hoc Emeeting/Technology Committee: Judith Dorsch-Backes, Cindy Bush, Doris Higgs, Tom Caldwell, Jan VanGasse. Task: to review emeeting and on-line technology to support SEAC work, analysis advantages and disadvantages of various emeeting options (including costs) and make recommendations. Target completion date: February 2008.
- XI. Subcommittee Reports – No subcommittee reports are anticipated this month
- XII. SEAC Learning:
 1. Public Reporting – OSE/EIS Program Improvement staff and members of the Program Improvement Team will present information on IDEA Public Reporting. Beginning in 2007, all states were required to report information on each district's performance on targets set in the State Performance Plan (SPP). For background regarding Public Reporting, go to:
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598-170897--,00.html

XIII. Facilitated Dialogue – Personal Curriculum

A. At our February meeting, we engaged in extensive learning on the Personal Curriculum (www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334-178576--_00.html). Today's dialogue is a continuation of that learning and discussion. One of the responsibilities of the SEAC is to advise the state of unmet needs for students with disabilities. Given that, our goal is to provide the Michigan Department of Education and State Board of Education with advice with regard to implementation of the Personal Curriculum Guidelines by identifying issues and concerns with regard to its implementation, considering their impact on students with disabilities and other at-risk students and recommending strategies to address them.

1. Step One: Identification of unmet needs/concerns regarding the Personal Curriculum provision of the Michigan Merit Curriculum by the committee of the whole.
2. Step Two: Assignment of identified issue/concerns to subcommittees to discuss and develop preliminary feedback to the State.
3. Step Three: Presentation of subcommittee results to the SEAC as a whole for review, consideration and action by the SEAC.

XIV. Information Items ¹

A. SEAC Advice: Personal Curriculum

XV. Action Items - No information items are anticipated this month

XVI. Member Announcements

XVII. Future Agenda Considerations

A. SEAC 08-09 Executive Committee Elections – March 2008

B. Mi-Access – April 2008

XVIII. Process Check

XIX. Adjournment

¹ Items requiring action by the SEAC are presented first as Information Items and then again as Action Items the following month.

